

Secure Texas' Water Future

Support H.J.R. 7 by Representative Cody Harris

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House Joint Resolution 7 dedicates \$1 billion in state sales tax revenues to the Texas Water Fund. This dedicated revenue stream will put Texas on-track towards addressing the state's water infrastructure challenges, including the need for expanding our water supply portfolio and fixing aging, deteriorating drinking water and wastewater systems.

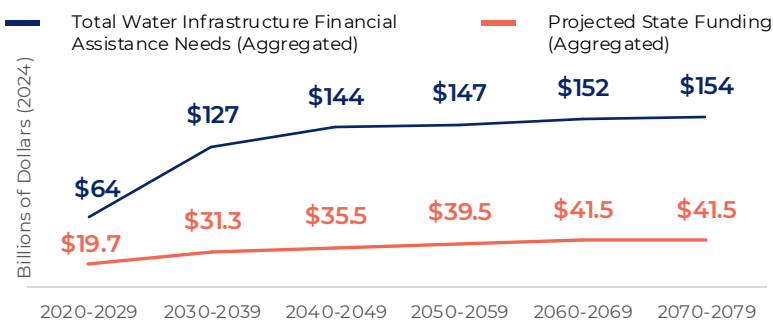
HJR 7 will help close Texas' water infrastructure funding gap

Texas will need to invest at least \$154 billion over the next 50 years on water supply projects and infrastructure upgrades. Existing state and federal funding programs are projected to leave a \$112 billion funding shortfall based on current cost estimates.

HJR 7 applies the same financial strategy used for state highway funding towards addressing Texas' water infrastructure needs.

Texas' Water Infrastructure Funding Gap (2020-2079)

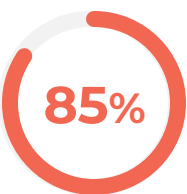
Based on Existing Inflation Adjusted Cost Estimates and Projected Funding Efforts



HJR 7 supports Texas' economic miracle

Investment in reliable water infrastructure establishes a strong foundation for economic growth and development. Reliable water infrastructure supports both job growth and greater economic activity across Texas. Failing to invest in water infrastructure risks economic consequences worse than those observed during the Great Recession and COVID pandemic.

Texas voters and communities support strategic water infrastructure investments



Of Texas voters are concerned about water shortages



Of Texas voters support a long-term state funding strategy for water infrastructure



Chambers of commerce, trade groups, and business organizations support investing in Texas' water infrastructure

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